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Glass berry dish, orange bowls, biscuit plates, celery trays, imported vases, tea pot tiles, heavy dish pan, Jap. 10 pound sugar can, 14-quart I X tin dish pan, large thin lumped wooden pail, kneading board, 14-quart pail, covered jelly glasses.

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Two yards table oil cloth, 12-quart porcelain lined kettle, galvanized chamber pail, large Japanned bread box, brights lamp complete, glass cracker jars, 4-quart China pitcher, parian statuettes, pillow sham holder.

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Large willow clothes basket, white wash bowl and pitcher, wash tub, five-gallon galvanized oil can, large French plate mirrors, 2-quart coffee nickel plated tea and coffee pot.

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GARCIA HEARD FROM

Tells What He Has Been Doing Since He Left Santiago.

HEADQUARTERS NOW AT GIBARA.

When the Dispatch Was Sent He Was Trying to Force General Luque Out of Holguin—Three Hundred Rifles Taken at Manati.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following report from General Garcia was received at the Cuban junta yesterday. The report was addressed to President T Estrada Palma, dated Gibara, Aug 3

"On the 18th of July I held the last conference with the American General Shafter. He informed me that the American troops had captured Santiago de Cuba.

"Aware that my troops were no longer needed in that vicinity, while they were needed very much in other places still occupied by the enemy, I so informed General Shafter.

"He asked me to delay my departure two or three days, which I did.

"Starting on the 20th toward Holguin by way of Jiguani, I am at present with my general headquarters in the town of Gibara, where I arrived on July 30.

"On the 29th, while encamped in San Pedro Cacocun, I learned that General Luque had evacuated this town and that General Luis de Feria, with the troops under him, had occupied it. The Spanish left in the hospitals over 600 sick and wounded, whom I have provided with beef.

"There is perfect order in the town. New authorities have been elected, and everything is working regularly.

"The United States steamship Nashville was in the harbor when I entered. I requested its commander to ask his government to open this port to freight commerce, or with the United States at least, for there is a great scarcity of provisions. The Spanish took everything they could.

"General Luque is in Holguin with 12,000 men and 24 cannon, and I am trying to force him out, though I can only count on 4,000 men and four cannon with which to fight him.

"Volunteers and guerrillas are daily joining us. About 1,000 have already joined us, and if it continues the Spanish army will soon be dissolved.

"Bayamo, Manzanillo, Jucaro and Sibanicu are garrisoned by our troops. The fleet of these towns was evacuated on the 23d of July, leaving 150 sick and wounded that we are caring for in the hospitals.

"When the Spaniards left Manati, we defeated them, capturing their convoy, consisting of 300 rifles, 150,000 Remington and Mauser cartridges, two cannon with ammunition for them and provisions and clothing.

"They suffered severe losses, not many arriving at Holguin.

"I have received propositions for the surrender of Mayzannillo under conditions which I have refused to accept.

"Very soon all my department will be free from the dominion of Spain."

Troops A and C Coming Home.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—The coastal schooner Dolores, flying the Spanish flag entered the harbor yesterday morning. Her captain was uncertain whether a state of peace or of war existed, but decided to take his chances. The Dolores was not molested.

The Alamo with supplies and clothing for General Henry's men sailed for Arecibo, on the north coast of Porto Rico, yesterday morning.

General Brooke is still awaiting his credentials. On their arrival he will immediately leave for San Juan a troop of the Sixth regular cavalry acting as escort.

Preparations are being made for the embarkation of the volunteers and cavalry ordered home from Washington.

The cavalry includes Troops A and C of New York and the following Pennsylvania troops: The Philadelphia City troop, the Sheridan troop and the Governor's troop. These are concentrated here and at Guanica and will probably sail on the transport Mississippi in the course of a few days.

The men are delighted at the prospect.

The Pennsylvania and Missouri volunteers and batteries are to follow the cavalry home.

General Wilson will shortly permit the reopening of the saloons and cafes, but will prohibit the sale of liquor by the drink until a license system shall have been established.

General Henry and his staff are here. They will return home immediately. General Garretson will succeed General Henry in his command.

Instructions to Blanco.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was short and not particularly important.

The minister for war, Lieutenant General Correa, when asked what instructions had been given Blanco by Madrid in regard to opposing the insurgents in Cuba, replied that he had ordered the captain general of Cuba and the Philippines to act in accord with the Americans, but if the Americans should prove unable to settle the insurgent question the civilities with the instructions were to repel by arms any attack upon the Spaniards.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Naval movements: Arrivals—Fern, Kanawha and Glacier at Caimanera, Yale and Resolute at Montauk, Hercules and Osceola at Norfolk, Annapolis at Guantanamo, Ericsson and Cushing at Brooklyn, Fishhawk at League Island, Wilmington, Morris, Wampatuck, Pompey and Seven at Fort Monroe. The Mayflower has sailed from Caimanera for Charleston. St Louis Montauk to Philadelphia, Vesuvius Charleston to Brooklyn, Sylvia, Charleston to Fort Monroe.

Examining Hobson For Promotion.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—A board made up of Naval Constructors Seaster, Taverny and Bankson held a session at the navy yard here yesterday for the purpose of examining Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, for promotion. The board began its session at 10:30 and sat all day. Lieutenant Hobson was not present, and it is thought he will be promoted without appearing before the board. He is now on his way to Santiago to superintend the raising of the Spanish warships.

Horrible Accident In Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug 25.—A horrible accident occurred yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line railway at a crossing known as Grossmas, a short distance from this city. Mr. J. P. Condrey, a prosperous farmer of Chesterfield county, was returning home with his wife and little son in a buggy, and when he reached the crossing the young horse he was driving became unmanageable and carried the party upon the track immediately in front of the local train from Richmond to Petersburg. All the occupants of the buggy were instantly killed.

French Line's Agent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mr. Eugene de Bocandé, who has been for some months acting as New York agent for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, has been notified by his company that his appointment at New York as its general agent for the United States and Canada has been officially confirmed.

Quarrymen's Strike Settled.

PORTLAND, Conn., Aug. 25.—The strike at the Brainard, Shaler & Hall Quarry company was settled yesterday by the 150 strikers accepting the offer of the company of 10½ cents an hour. The men demanded 12 cents an hour and have been out on strike for about two months.

ALGER AT MONTAUK

Secretary of War Inspects Camp Wikoff.

PLEASED WITH THE CONDITIONS

Water Good and Health of Soldiers Improving—The Secretary's Interest in the Men—Furlough For a Sick Massachusetts Volunteer.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug 25.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, came to Camp Wikoff yesterday to investigate the conditions here, numerous complaints of which had reached Washington. He lost no time upon his arrival, but plunged into the work at once.

Secretary of War Alger stepped from President Baldwin's private car at half past 11 o'clock and was met by General Wheeler and his staff. Secretary Alger and the commanding general of Camp Wikoff shook hands and exchanged cordial greetings. There was no great ceremony, and the secretary's reception seemed almost as though he had requested that there should not be.

Secretary Alger was clad in a modest suit of tweed, and he wore a black derby hat.

An escort, composed of a squad of cavalrymen from Troop E, Second cavalry, commanded by a sergeant, was drawn up at the railroad station, and when the secretary stepped from the train there was a flash of steel in the sunlight as the sabers in the hands of the veterans of Santiago came to "present."

General Wheeler's carriage was in waiting to take the party through the camp. This conveyance is an open two seated vehicle, drawn by a pair of good looking bays guided by a colored soldier.

Secretary Alger and General Wheeler were accompanied by Major Hopkins of the latter's staff. General Wheeler wore his sword, a short coat with clusters of three buttons each down the front, brown canvas trousers and leggings. He was dressed just as he was on the first day he set foot in Camp Wikoff and looked just as tanned and weather beaten.

The secretary was carried at once to General Wheeler's headquarters, which are in a tent just over the crest of a hill and out of sight from the station platform. Here lunch was served, and then began a tour of the camp.

The detention camp and hospital were first visited. Here Secretary Alger was met by General Randall, who is in command. At the hospital, which is on the crest of a hill just beyond the railroad station, the secretary of war began his work. He seemed greatly interested, and inquired of all he met how they felt and how they were being treated.

From the hospital the party, accompanied by the cavalry escort, went to the detention camp and looked over the regiments stationed there. It was at the camp of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers that Secretary Alger evinced particular interest. As the carriage stopped in front of the camp the men came to "attention," and Secretary Alger, General Wheeler and Major Hopkins alighted. General Randall and Captain Sewell accompanied the visitors.

The men of the Michigan regiment seemed glad to see Secretary Alger, and he seemed to reciprocate their feelings. There was no cheering. The two companies of Michigan volunteers noticed most closely by Secretary Alger were E and F. These are made up of men from Houghton and Iron Mountain.

Lieutenant Charles H Hendrickson of Company F met the secretary and welcomed him. The lieutenant then accompanied him through several of the company streets. Secretary Alger shook hands with the soldiers gathered to greet him. It was a long row of hands extended, and once or twice there seemed to be a hesitation on the part of the secretary of war to grasp a hand that had been put forth, but it was only a passing look of weariness.

In the camp of the Massachusetts men a pathetic incident occurred, one reminding of the little acts of kindness performed by President Lincoln in the civil war. When Secretary Alger got out of the carriage at the regimental headquarters he was met by Colonel Clark. The two shook hands and then the secretary's eye began to wander about the camp. In front of the adjutant's tent was a poor fellow hardly more than a boy, leaning against a standard probably for support. His back was turned as the secretary approached in the carriage, but as the head of the war department was shaking hands with Colonel Clark his eye caught a glimpse of a leaden cheek and a stubby beard.

The man had on a worn uniform and was hatless. Beside him facing the secretary was another man older and in civilian's clothes. There was no hesitation on the part of the secretary. Evidently here was a case he wanted to investigate himself. Dropping Colonel Clark's hand, Secretary Alger strode to the hatless man.

"Are you sick, my man?" asked the secretary, coming up suddenly from behind. The man turned, and Secretary Alger saw, perhaps for the first time, the face of a man upon whom the hardships of the Cuban campaign had made great inroads. There were a few moments of conversation, and then the Massachusetts soldier went into the adjutant's tent. Soon he came out again, clapping a paper in his hand. He was asked what it was, and, with tears in his eyes, he said, "Furlough."

Secretary Alger, in consequence of the bad weather, abandoned the idea of sleeping in General Wheeler's camp and betook himself to President Baldwin's private car. Soon there had evening, after inspecting the camp, he said:

"I am very agreeably surprised at the conditions I find here. With such a large number of men much confusion might have been expected. It is anticipated that there are 1,700 men in the hospitals today. I find that the kitchens of the general hospital and the mess need fixing up.

"A large detail of men has been made and they will put them in perfect order tomorrow. The sick men seem to be very cheerful. I saw some few who were very ill. I spoke to some men in the detention hospital and went through wards A to D in the general hospital. I shall finish my general inspection tomorrow. I am very agreeably surprised with the whole situation and think this air will build the men up soon.

"In addition to what has already been supplied and donated we have arranged for a daily supply of 2,000 gallons of milk, which will come up every morning in refrigerator cars. If necessary, we will increase or double this amount. Whatever the surgeons recommend for the ill or well will be ordered at once."

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Senator Davis In Washington—Interviews McKinley and Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, selected as a member of the commission to negotiate terms of peace with Spain, arrived in Washington yesterday. He went to the White House very soon after his arrival and remained with the president for an hour. The conference was of a preliminary character and was devoted largely to the great question which the administration will have to settle, the control of the Philippines. Afterward Senator Davis went to the state department and saw Secretary Day, who is also to be a member of the peace commission. Senator Davis will remain in Washington two or three days, and the terms of peace for the American side will be formulated as far as possible in the conferences which will occur between the president, the secretary of state and the chairman of the foreign relations committee. The preliminaries will be of great importance, as all the diplomatic questions the examination of old treaties, the many points to be involved in the new treaty of necessity will have to be thoroughly considered by the commissioners.

Senator Davis refused absolutely to discuss with newspaper men any of the questions growing out of the war or the subjects which will likely come before the commission. He would neither express his own views nor discuss the sentiment of the people of his own state or other sections respecting the Philippines, the government of Porto Rico or the management of affairs in Cuba. Senator Davis briefly referred to the success of the war and the achievements of the American soldiers and sailors in the different battles which occurred. He was especially gratified at the gallant conduct of the Thirteenth Minnesota in the battle of Manila, and while here made arrangements with the war department for bringing home the remains of Captain Bjornstad of that regiment, who has died of wounds since the battle was fought. Many members of the regiment are personal friends of the senator, some of them living in his vicinity at St Paul.

INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE.

Anglo-American Rapprochement Likely to Cause Complications.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid by way of France says:

"A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footing as Spanish in the Philippines and that Spain should pledge itself that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powers. If such are the intentions of the United States government the negotiations are sure to be laborious, even if an understanding is ever arrived at. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blow to their prestige and sovereignty in those regions and that this would be irretrievably weakened and crippled by the presence of Americans in the heart of their colonies."

The Times' Madrid correspondent says:

"The recent articles in The Times recommending the annexation of the Philippines by America are attracting much attention here. They are regarded as confirming current rumors about a secret agreement between the cabinets at London and Washington for joint action in the far east.

"In any case it is feared that the rapprochement which unquestionably exists contains the germs of great international complications. Three months ago when Spain suddenly found herself alone face to face with a powerful antagonist, such a prospect would have been hailed with delight because it was believed that in a general imbroglio she would be sure to find allies. Now the political situation is better understood and fears are expressed that in a general conflict of the great powers, whatever the result Spain would have to pay les pots casses.

"El Liberal publishes a significant article in this sense. Trying to forecast *the immediate future*, it says: 'Two contingencies are possible—either the great powers will come to an agreement about their respective spheres of influence, or there will be a great war, in which England will play a leading part against Russia and France. In the former case Spain would lose the Philippines because they would be included in the partition. In the latter case England would begin by an attempt to get possession of the keys to the Mediterranean, including Crete and the Balearic Isles, which may be regarded as the keyhole.'

"This possibility of a struggle for naval supremacy in the Mediterranean at some time in the near future gives certain importance to reports of reinforcements in the vicinity of Gibraltar and diplomatic correspondence there ensues. Neither Spain nor England however can be supposed to have any aggressive designs, and if no rapid between the lines of certain very guarded semi-official statements we must conclude that the Spanish government has recently received from London some positive assurances on this point. Spain must, it is said, maintain her elementary rights to national self defense, but she has at present sufficient diplomatic difficulties on hand to prevent her creating additional complications.'"

The Carlists.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"It is significant that the principal Carlists here are registering their property in the names of other persons to prevent its confiscation in the event of trouble.

"The military judge at Barcelona has ordered a court martial on a sergeant, two corporals and several soldiers who were trying to recruit among the garrison for the Carlists.

"Carlist disturbances are reported in several small towns in Aragon, caused by the closing of the Carlist clubs."

MR. CURZON'S SEAT.

Result of Election to Fill the Vacancy Is Doubtful For Government.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The election for the seat in the house of commons for the Southport division of Lancashire, S. W., made vacant by the acceptance by Mr George N. Curzon of the viceroyalty of India, was held yesterday and resulted in the return of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland (Liberal) by a majority of 272 votes over his Conservative opponent, Lord Skelmersdale.

The result of the election is a bad defeat for the government, Mr. Curzon having held the seat since 1885. Peculiar circumstances affected the contest. A section of Liberal Unionists, headed by the chairman of the local Unionist association, declined to support Lord Skelmersdale on the ground that now that the home rule question is dead there is no longer any need for Liberals to vote for Conservatives. Thereupon Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, plunged into the fray with a letter urging the Unionists to vote solidly for Lord Skelmersdale because home rule was not dead, but only sleeping.

The Unionist leaders professed to feel contempt for this "little Unionist revolt," the success of which is likely to have important results as regards the relations of the parties in the future.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x	3	6	1
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue, Klobedanz and Bergen.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	x	14	16	1
Washington	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	10	6

Batteries—Taylor and Kinslow, Weyhing and Donovan.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	8	0

Batteries—Rhines and Bowerman, Yeager and Grim.

At Cleveland—										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0

Batteries—Wilson and Criger; Seymour and Warner.

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	11	11	4
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	7	4

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Donahue and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	69	37	.650	Pittsburg	54	54	.500
Cincinnati	65	49	.570	Philadel'a	49	55	.471
Baltimore	63	52	.631	Brooklyn	39	66	.371
Cleveland	62	42	.596	Wash'ton	39	67	.368
New York	59	45	.567	Louisville	40	67	.374
Chicago	57	49	.546	St. Louis	31	78	.284

The International Conference.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—Both the American and British commissioners were busy all day yesterday working out plans for procedure and looking over the great volume of work they have before them. Sir James Winter, the representative from Newfoundland, arrived at noon and will be present at the joint session today. Last night Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a dinner to the commissioners at the Garrison club, and in all the speeches was expressed the sentiment that the work of the commission would be carried out in a most amicable way and that the results would be of lasting benefit to the two great nations.

British Naval Plans.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the publication of the fact that Captain Edward Collister, inspector of British naval stations in the Pacific, has paid a hurried visit to Esquimalt dock yards. He refused to be interviewed and stayed but a couple of hours, but it has leaked out that the object of his visit was in regard to a projected increase of the fortifications at Esquimalt, which will more than double the present capacity. Collister has also said that an island in the Pacific near Honolulu is to be seized by Great Britain for a coaling station.

Beresford Starts For China.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative member of parliament for the city of York, who was recently commissioned by the Associated Chambers of Commerce on a special mission to China, started on his eastern journey yesterday afternoon. Lord Beresford goes to investigate the prospects of commerce and to report particularly as to the extent to which the Chinese government will guarantee the safety of British capital already invested and of contemplated investments. He will probably be absent several months.

Cloudburst in Northern New York.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A cloudburst in the town of Salisbury, near here, yesterday afternoon swelled Spruce creek to such proportions that every bridge along its course for three miles was washed away. Much farm property was also damaged. The extent of the damage in Salisbury alone is estimated at $50,000. A bridge on the Mohawk and Malone railroad at Middleville was washed away, and traffic on that road is at a standstill. The Mohawk river at this city was higher last night than it has ever been before at this season of the year.

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FIRST FISHING TACKLE

Boys of Prehistoric Times Needed No Little Skill to Become Successful Anglers With Their Bone Hooks. —Copyright, 1898.

His home was a cave, and he ate whatever he could catch and kill. If the prehistoric man wore garments of any kind, there is no evidence to show it. In caverns in southern Europe his bones have been found with those of the cave bear, the cave tiger, the aurock and smaller animals. That the cave was his home is shown by rude implements of stone and bone found with his remains. That he lived largely by the chase is evident, and his diet no doubt was varied by edible roots and by wild fruits and plants in their season. And two of the small variety of implements that he possessed reveal also the fact that he had a taste for sea-food and went a fishing.

In the Smithsonian institution collection of Indian weapons and utensils are specimens of the hook with which the Esquimos of Norton sound, Alaska, catch birds, the gulls and murres, which are a part of their food, the same kind of hook they formerly used in catching fish. This hook, which, in fact, is not a "hook" at all, but a straight, slender piece of bone, is the thickest in the middle, and pointed sharply at each end. Round the middle is a groove, to which the Ekimo fastens a short cord of braided grass. He baits the hook with a small fish put on lengthwise, and ties the line to his trawl. When a fish or bird swallows the minnow the bone, turning crosswise in the throat, cannot be disgorged, and the creature is captured. In a cave in southern France, with other prehistoric relics, have been found several bone hooks of this pattern, though less perfect in shape than those of the Eskimo. At Madelaine, France, and Zurich, Switzerland, there have been discovered harpoons of reindeer horn of similar shape and size to those used by the Eskimos in spearing fish to-day.

There is another evidence that clinches that of the hook and harpoon, as to prehistoric fishermen. The cave-dweller had an artistic trait considerably in advance of his general mental and moral development. He had a fancy for making drawings of things that interested him, engraving them with a pointed flint, or a boar's tusk, upon an aurock's skull or a piece of scraped reindeer horn. In the caves which he frequented are pictures of carp and salmon, and one picture, a great deal "out of drawing," it must be said, represents a man seizing a great fish, a porpoise or a whale, by the lower posterior fin.

HARPOON HEAD OF REINDEER HORN.. SWITZERLAND
BONE HOOK OF PALEOLITHIC MAN FOUND IN NORWAY
HOOK MADE OF HORN BY ESKIMO
LONG ISLAND INDIAN BONE HOOK
BONE THREE INCHES LONG USED AS A HOOK BY ESKIMOS NORTHERN SOUND, ALASKA

There is reason for thinking that salmon, which in early days came into the French tide rivers, were the favorite fish of the prehistoric cave men, and that he timed his own migrations to fit with their running up and down the streams. There is no evidence that he had nets or boats, and he must have speared and hooked his fish from the shore and rocks, or waded about for them. Shell fish were a favorite food with prehistoric man. With his family and tribesmen he camped for long periods on the edge of tidewater in places where the vast shell heaps known to ethnologists as kitchen middens are found to-day. In these heaps among the shells are found bones of quadrupeds, large and small, including those of the dog, and various implements and utensils, the most common implements found being the flakes or flat, sharpened stones used by early man for all cutting purposes.

Of a more advanced type than the cave men were the ancient lake dwellers, who built their settlements on piles over the water out from the shores of the Swiss lakes. They were boatmen, who took fish with nets and lines, speared them and shot them with arrows. Their hooks, made from bone and from boars' tusks, were well curved and usually without barb, the angler relying upon the suddenness with which he pulled the fish from the water to land it before it could wriggle free from the hook. There is a general similarity in all the fishhooks of this epoch found in the places frequented by prehistoric man in different parts of Europe from Italy to Norway. Later among the prehistoric people appeared the barbed bronze hook with a ring at the end of the shaft for attaching the line, it being in shape and size much like the hooks used by sea fishermen within a generation or two of the present time.

The peoples of the new world at the time of its discovery by Europeans visit the seashore to catch and eat shellfish. In the region which is now Tennessee, and parts of the adjoining states, the Indians were fond of the mussels which abound in certain localities there, and they made yearly trips to feed on them. On the California desert the Mohaves used hooks made by moistening and bending cactus thorns for catching such fish as they could find in the few streams of their arid country.

Among the primitive Aztecs fish was an esteemed food, and it was part of their education of youth to learn how to take them. Old pictures by Aztec artists show how fish were caught with a scoopnet from a canoe. The Aztecs fished with nets and also speared fish with a trident. There were fish ponds in Mexico, and fish were sold in the markets of Tenochtitlan, the ancient city. It is related that Montezuma's table was supplied with fish that were brought by runners from the coast, 264 miles, in 24 hours.

A Share of the Glory.

"Yes, sir," said Senator Sorghum, "I think I can claim a good deal of credit for that grand achievement, the annexation of Hawaii."

"But you were filibustering against it."

"Of course I was. And rather than listen to any more talk from me they put the thing through and stopped proceedings then and there."—Washington Star.

Took More Than One Wife.

Sniff—I read in a paper that a son of the late Brigham Young living in London, recently failed for nearly two million dollars.

Peckniff—That so? I didn't suppose they'd let a man, even if he were a Mormon, have more than one wife in London.—N. Y. World.

The Clause.

Mrs. Fourthbell—Won't you sit in the hammock with me?

Mr. Fourthbell—No, thanks. It makes me think we are back in Harlem at the flat.—Town Topics.

MONKEY INTELLIGENCE.

Outan, a Philadelphia Orang-Outang, Displays a Wonderful Amount of It.

When an orang-outang, which is the nearest approach to man of all the varied forms of monkey life, is taught to eat and drink, play cards and shake dice like a man, the effect is startling and the Darwinian theory is almost reduced to a fact. Such an orang is now living in Philadelphia and is being daily taught new human characteristics by his owner, J. L. Buck. He is not taking a regular college course and his education will be complete in

OUTAN THE WONDERFUL.
(How He Appeared When Deliberately Posing for a Picture.)

October. By that time he is expected to wear a gentleman's clothes with the same grace that he now wears a hat and his list of accomplishments will be long enough for him to do his regular turn on the stage like any other vaudeville artist.

The first triumph in his education was when he learned to wear a red sailor hat. For hours Mr Buck sat by him putting the hat on his head, only to have it persistently removed again. Outan's head is inclined to baldness and Mr. Buck noticed that flies bothered him greatly. Struck by a happy thought, he smeared molasses on the orang's bald pate and after the animal had struggled with the flies for some time the hat was again produced. This time Outan was glad to keep it on to keep the flies off. He has not since manifested any objection to the hat and when in his cage the flies bother him he frequently tears off a piece of paper and tries to make it stay on his head.

The use of a long, slender glass, in which he could neither thrust his mouth nor his fingers was enough to make him use a spoon, after he had seen the advantage of it. Every once in awhile a crash announces the fact that Outan has broken another glass, but that occurs less frequently every day. When he plays cards, which he is induced to do by the fun of hearing them slap on the table, his face is the ideal one for poker. The keenest gambler could never tell from his face whether he held a straight flush or a low pair.

AN ANCIENT BICYCLE.

Rude Representation of It Found in a Church Window at Stoke Pogis, England.

Wheelmen have for some time confidently supposed that the earliest form of the bicycle came into occasional use not much more than a century ago; that the "curricle" was invented in 1840, and the "velocipede" of the high-wheeled type devised in

AN ANCIENT WHEEL.
(Discovered in a Church Window in Stoke Pogis, England.)

France about 1870. Some of these theories will have to be abandoned.

In a church window in Stoke Pogis, England, there has been discovered a rude representation in stained glass of a bicycle of the primitive sort. The panel bears the date of 1642.

This bicycle is not exactly a high-gear '98 model machine. It is in effect a bar connecting two low wheels. The rider sits on the bar and propels the wheel by kicking the earth backward with his feet. In front a curved horn projects, by which the wheel can be easily steered.

For nearly 200 years not much improvement was made upon the Stoke Pogis wheel. The bicycles satirized in the old cartoons were all of the "kick-behind" pattern. It was not until well within this century that the bicyclist's feet were taken off the ground.

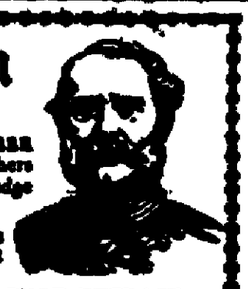
New Testament Unknown.

Things seem to be rather behind the times in Auvergne, France, if a story in the London Church Gazette is correct. M. Paul Guignard vouches for the fact that "a woman who attended one of the Protestant meetings at Clermont Ferrand, a town of 50,000 population, went to a bookseller's and asked for a New Testament. The bookseller had never heard of it. 'A New Testament?' he said, 'I have not heard of the book. I suppose it is not out yet. If you like, I will write to Paris and get you a copy as soon as it is out.'"

Left a Peculiar Will.

A Kansas recluse who died recently at Olathe bequeathed a dollar to each of his 15 brothers and sisters and $60,000 to a church in Searte, Ill.

King Christian
of Denmark, wrote:



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and surplus of staples are to go before Aug. 31st. CASH rather than merchandise, and, besides, the room is needed for new goods. Those who think this week's sale reductions apply only to odds and ends, are greatly in error. As evidence, look down this list.

Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.
500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.
Ladies' Puff Ties.
Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before the record breaking sale commenced. 300 in the lot. Now buy them for 5c each.
Shirt Waists.
20 dozen. Were 65c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 25c each.
Shirt Waists.
Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 65c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 10c each.
Leather Belts
In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c is value. While they last price to be each.
Hamburg Embroidery.
1,500 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.
A Wrapper Event.
10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this shock reduction sale 39c each.
Wrappers Again.
15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percale, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 59c each.
Wrappers Again.
All of our $1.25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 69c each.
Outlined Doylies
1 and 2c each.
August's Economical Opportunities.
The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here. The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.
Muslin Underwear.
Corset Covers.
Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 8c each.
Corset Covers.
Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 12c each.
Muslin Drawers,
With deep Hamburgh ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 25c. At Tompkins' 12c each.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers.
Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 50c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.
Ladies' Skirts.
Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 50c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.
Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.
Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.
Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.
Trimmed with wide embroidery flounce. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.
Ladies' Fine Nightgowns.
Tucked yoke and Hamburgh trimmed empire style and plain, worth 50c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.
Also note the special bargains in gowns at 75, 85c., $1.25, $1.50 each, and
Specials in Fine Muslin Skirts
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Good Stockinet Dress Shields
5c each.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets
In assorted patterns, worth 25c. On sale 10c per set.
Ladies' Side Combs
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10c each.
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BEES OUT TO PASTURE.

Taken Out Into the Country to Range Over Blooming Buckwheat Fields.

Aaron Snyder, an expert bee keeper of Kingston, keeps a lot of the busy workers, and he has just put them out in the country for a few weeks, to make honey—as one might put out a herd of cattle to pasture. The Kingston *Leader* says he took them in hives, half to Marlborough, and half to the farm of Dr. C. O. Sahler at Kyserike. The object is to put them in touch with the buckwheat fields—buckwheat yielding a larger amount of honey than almost any other plant. The bees will not go astray if the hives are not removed; and when they go out to gather honey—about three miles being the limit of their trips—they return by a route direct as the flight of an arrow to the hive where the queen bee awaits their return. Buckwheat honey is a little darker in color than that of many other flowers, but it possesses an agreeable flavor by many preferred. When the honey-making season from buckwheat is over Mr. Snyder will close his hives at night and take his bees with their spoil back home. It is said that this plan of moving bees to other fields for pasture is much practiced in the West—colonies being sometimes moved two or three times in a season, to take advantage of the changing blooms.

A STRAW RIDING PARTY.

Summer Guests at Hillside Farm Enjoyed a Pleasant Outing.

A merry party of summer boarders from Robt Nelson's Hillside Farm at Maple Dale, numbering forty in all, took a straw ride to Midway Park, Wednesday, and there enjoyed an afternoon's outing. The pleasure of the day was rather interfered with by the heavy shower, most of the party being stormstaid in trolley cars between the Park and this city but even there they seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. They started for home between showers and probably reached there in safety.

Among the party were Mesdames, W. H. Leslie, Chas. D. Clark, R. F. Murphy and family, B. C. Budds, J. Budds, Alex. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and family, and Misses Banks and Crilson, Lizzie Keating, Kate Nilson, Lutitia Nelson, F. Edmondson, J. Mapes, Mary Budds, R. McCall, Daisy Mapes, Robert Houston, Jr., and Allie Fitzgerald.

ALLEGED FORGERIES.

Claims Against the Estate of Theron Snyder Disputed.

From the Newburgh News.

The matter of the final judicial settlement under the will of Theron Snyder, deceased, late of Walden, came before Special Surrogate Sweezy Tuesday. Eugene A. Brewster appeared as attorney for the estate, and Henry Kohl represented the Fowler Hardware Company of Walden. This company presented two claims against the estate, which had been rejected, on the ground that they were forgeries. The claims were in the form of notes given by John Snyder to Abran Linderbeck, one for $35, the other for $75. The notes purported to be endorsed by Theron Snyder, the estate claiming the endorsements to be forgeries. The notes were made at New Paltz, Ulster county, and had passed into the hands of the Quassaick National Bank of this city, their present holder. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 6.

WILL LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.

Five Men Claim the Reward of $200 for Recovering a Stolen Horse and Arresting the Thieves.

The reward of $200 offered by the Newburgh and New Windsor Horse Thief Detective Association for the recovery of the horse stolen from D. D. Barns and the arrest of the thieves, is claimed by five persons, Chas. B. Stenger, W. S. Galloway and Riley Bullis, of Hankins, and H. G. Porter and P. H. Collier, of Port Jervis.

Mr. Stenger has brought suit for the recovery of the money and it is probable that the association will ask for an order substituting the other claimants as defendants, and then pay the money into court and leave them to fight the matter out among themselves.

Barns Burned in Delaware County.

During Tuesday evening's great storm three barns in the vicinity of Walton were struck by lightning and burned,—Wallace Sherwood's at Pinesville; Asahel Hall's, at Dryden, and another near Loomis.

WAWAYANDA.

Worst Storm in Many Years—Improvements at Slate Hill—Summer Boarders.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The shower of Tuesday evening was one of the worst known in this section in years. I never saw much sharper lightning or more of it. After the storm was over the heavens were lighted by the blaze of several burning buildings.

—The sidewalks in Slate Hill village are being repaired with gravel brought from Jonathan Decker's gravel bank, near Ridgebury. The improvement is appreciated by all.

—C. E. Clark has lately improved the appearance of his hardware store in Slate Hill by adding a second story porch.

—About twenty-five persons from New York are now boarding at Wm. Cole's farm house.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

RECORD OF WAR EVENTS.

February 15—The Maine destroyed.

March 28—The Board of Inquiry reports that the ship was destroyed by an external explosion.

April 11—The President sends message to Congress.

April 19—Congress passes resolutions directing the President to intervene.

April 20—The President signs the resolutions and cables ultimatum to Spain.

April 21—Minister Woodford receives his passports.

April 22—The President proclaims a blockade of Cuban ports. Buena Ventura first vessel seized.

April 23—The President calls for 125,000 volunteers.

April 24—Spain issues a decree declaring that a state of war exists.

April 25—Congress issues a declaration that war exists.

April 27—Matanzas bombarded.

May 1—Dewey destroys the Spanish fleet at Manila.

May 4—The President nominates eleven major generals and twenty-six brigadier generals.

May 11—The government decides to send 15,000 troops to Manila.

May 11—The Winslow disabled at Cardenas, and Ensign Bagley and four sailors killed.

May 12—Sampson bombards San Juan.

May 13—The Cape Verde fleet located at Martinique. Schley sails from Hampton Roads.

May 14—Cape Verde fleet sighted at Curacoa, Dutch West Indies.

May 19—Cape Verde fleet reported at Santiago de Cuba.

May 28—One month from the call 112,000 troops mustered in.

May 25—The President calls for 75,000 more volunteers.

May 25—Oregon reports at Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

May 29—Schley reports that he surely has the Cape Verde fleet bottled at Santiago.

May 30—Troops embarked at Tampa for the invasion of Cuba.

May 31—Santiago bombarded.

June 8—Hobson sinks the Merrimac.

June 23—American army landing at Santiago.

June 24—Fighting at Siboney.

June 28—Blockade of Cuban ports extended.

July 1—Hard fighting in front of Santiago.

July 3—Cervera's fleet completely destroyed.

July 14—Santiago surrenders.

July 25—Miles' army lands on Porto Rican soil.

July 27—Peace proposals from Spain.

July 28—Ponce captured.

August 12—Peace protocol signed.

ERIE'S GRAVITY ROAD EXCURSION

A Most Attractive Trip—Beautiful Scenery—The Charms of Fairview.

Do not forget the Erie's $1.25 excursion to Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 29th, via D. and H. Co.'s gravity railroad. Train will leave Middletown at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Carbondale about noon. Below is a clipping taken from the *Wayne Independent* published at Honesdale, Pa., giving a description of beautiful Fairview, where the train will be stopped:

People who vist Fairview and fail to take the drive or walk to the high tower, miss one of the grandest landscape views to be found anywhere in the world. The tower is on the peak of one of the highest knobs of the Moosic range of mountains,—almost up among the clouds. From the carriage drive a magnificent expanse of country presents itself to view. The crest of lofty Sugar Loaf looms up on the north, and the Catskills, seventy miles distant, are plainly visible to the naked eye. At the east and on the south runs the blue line of the Pocono range. Inside lies a mountain bordered region that is more beautiful that pen can describe or brush could paint. It is no exaggeration to say that the romantic scene is one of enchanting loveliness. It contains so much more than is usually seen in such a scope of country. Here we have in perfect pastoral beauty, fields and gardens, plains and hills, streams and lakes, mountains and valleys, farm houses and hamlets, blooming squares of a cereal for which the county is famed, rich fields of golden harvests ready for the reaper, green meadows and long stretches of heavily foliaged forests, which, as far away as the eye can reach are charmingly hemmed with sky and mountain. But this splendid view is not the high up Moosic's only delight. When the dwellers in the valleys below are sweltering with the heat from a scorching sun, cooling breezes float constantly along these mountain summits. What a magic place for summer homes. A thousand cottages spread out upon these mountain slopes would soon be filled with a prodigious concourse of strangers who would come here in quest of health and recreation and their presence would add a new charm and life to the scene. dtod

Base Ball Notes.

—At Port Jervis, Tuesday, the Goshen ball players and the Middletown talent who pieced them out, were badly beaten by the strong Port Jervis team. The score was 17 to 2. Danny Kieran, the Goshen manager, publishes a card in the *Gazette* apologizing for the poor showing made by his nine on the ground that five players disappointed him and he filled in with the best material obtainable,—all of which may or may not be a side wipe at the Middletown talent he called to his aid.

Three apostems that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

The nails on amputated fingers continue to grow.

In Africa wives are sometimes sold for two packages of hairpins.

African elephants can climb mountains with remarkable ease.

In Scotland at one time capital punishment was by drowning.

The oldest iron vessel in the world is the Michigan, built in 1844.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the largest in the world.

In all Spanish-America the Indians form the great mass of the population.

It is claimed that at present the English language is spoken by 116,000,000 people.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2282 B. C.

Among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

This year is the centenary of the battle of the Nile and of Napoleon's landing in Egypt.

The new constitution of Louisiana requires only nine of a jury to find a verdict in a case not capital.

The earliest pottery with printed designs of American subjects was made at Liverpool at the end of the eighteenth century.

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,250,000 pounds, or 64,844 tons.

A London specialist says the most expensive drug is called physostigmine, an ounce of which would cost nearly $1,000,000. It is prepared from the Calabar bean and is used in diseases of the eye.

Early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

TOLD BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Always in Front.—Buskin—"That old crowbait tells me she was leading lady of your company last year." Woodby Boothe—"So she was. Awful fast walker that woman!"

Literally True.—Woodby Boothe—"What, sirrah! No salaries yet? Where's that knave of a treasurer?" Band Leader (sadly)—"Running to beat the band."

Very Important.—Chewitt—"All Woodby Boothe says is: 'Me Lud, the carriage waits,' and yet he told me he played a most important part." Guyer—"Well, maybe the carriage was hired by the hour."

Felled Him Flat.—Walker Barnstorm—"Such, sir, was the thunder burst of enthusiasm from the audience that I was struck all in a heap." That Low Comedian—"Ah, the eggs were hard boiled then?"

The Usual Method.—Dramatist—"I'm glad you like the burlesque, but I'm puzzled what name to give it." Manager (considering)—"Let's see. There's nothing about a frozen face in it, is there?" Dramatist (surprised)—"No. Why?" Manager—"Well, there's a good name for it—'The Frozen Face.'"

One Disillusionment.—"It makes me tired when I hear people talking about an actress' life being all rose leaves," discontentedly remarked the great tragedienne. "They'd sing another tune if they ever had to play Desdemona through the provinces and get smothered daily with a corn-shuck pillow. Rose leaves indeed!"

SALARIES OF RULERS.

The prince of Wales, we learn, gets $200,000 a year for the labors of being heir apparent.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives $100,000 for his services and expenses.

The German emperor receives about $4,000,000 a year, besides the large revenue from estates belonging personally to the royal family.

Though the United States is such a wealthy nation, our president receives the small salary of $50,000 a year, and till 1873 it was but $25,000.

The czar of Russia owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land, and has an income of $12,000,000, although, as he is a despot, he can command the resources of the whole nation.

The British government pays the royal families of England $3,000,000 every year, and of this the queen receives nearly $2,000,000, besides her $350,000 income from the duchy of Lancaster.

The president of France receives $240,000 a year—a large salary, when it is remembered that the government is struggling under a debt of $6,000,000,000, which is the largest debt ever incurred by any nation.

If little Alfonso of Spain, saves as he should, he will be one of the richest monarchs of Europe when he comes of age, as the government allows him $1,400,000 a year, besides $400,000 additional for family expenses.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you sit in a draught the doctor may cash it for you.

If it wasn't for love hate would be an unknown quantity.

If you have a skeleton in your closet make no bones of it.

If a pneumatic tire gathers enough tacks it shows it's hardware.

If you prove that woman isn't contrary you prove she isn't a woman.

If a girl doesn't appear ladylike on a bike it's no fault of the wheel.

If a man has no trials and tribulations he is unable to appreciate happiness.

If a man could read his own biography it would surprise him more than anyone else.—Chicago Daily News.

THE KIDNEYS

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SUPREME Court, Orange county.—Orson W. Simon, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in said judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE BELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; thence along Depot street (156) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (167) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; then southerly (167) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estelle Pindar) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 28th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 364, page 196, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 10:40 A. M.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estelle Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1889 and recorded June 3d, 1889, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 305.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and fifteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 11th, 1898, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 390 of Deeds, at page 503, on the 11th day of April, 1898.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas Elsa's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 82, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 15th, 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 337, on the 8th day of March, 1889.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 23d 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 161, December 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No. sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1898, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Coll, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 17-4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party of the second part; thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2 10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 20 and ¼ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground, thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east 108 and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 44 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 20th, 1896, and recorded November the 21st, 1896, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 420, at page 270.

Dated July 28th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Rooms 4 and 5 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
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Dated March 30th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. CURTIS, Attorney for Administrator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Thunderstorms and rain to-night, and Friday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry at the thermometer at Frost's drug store, Tuesday:
7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 84°; 7 p. m., 88°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 25—Tenor's Comedy Co., at Casino.

—Aug. 25—Many Powell exhibition.

—Aug. 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via Ontario & Western Railroad.

—Aug. 25—Excursion to Cornwallville, via Main Railroad.

—Sept. 20-23—Orange county fair, in this city.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Wells Mills, Chairman, Friday, Sept. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to attend the town [illegible] to be held at Otisville, Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz: [illegible] and Assembly (2 years). By order of the committee.

JAMES H. CLARK,
JAMES T. WELLS,
FRANK P. MILLS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the state of New York are requested to unite in electing three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, New York, Sept. 28th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector and Assembly (Senate). By order of the committee.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
ALBANY, N. Y., August 20th, 1898.

Alger visited Camp Wikoff, Wednesday, and expressed himself as "agreeably surprised" at the conditions he found there. He took a hasty look at the hospitals, but did not visit the cattle factory, where a large force of carpenters cannot keep up with the demands made upon them.

The Spanish officers at Annapolis are living on the fat of the land and the Spanish seamen at the Portsmouth navy yard want for nothing, while our soldiers at Camp Wikoff are dying for want of proper food and care. This is carrying the courtesies of war too far. A nation that does not care for its own is worse than barbarous.

The conference of the Democratic State Campaign Committee with the chairmen of the County Committees, at headquarters in New York, Wednesday, was well attended and the reports from all quarters of the State were full of encouragement. The talk about candidates showed that many of the county chairmen favored the nomination of Elliott Danforth for Governor.

If the Spaniards had had inside information as to the way in which Alger was encouraging the War Department and of the consequences of his mismanagement in demonstrating our forces by disease they would not have been so cautious to make peace. The Spanish soldiers in a year's fighting could not have rolled up such a frightful death list as our Secretary of War is responsible for.

There is nothing in the annals of warfare at all like the congratulatory farewell address sent on behalf of the 11,000 Spanish soldiers surrendered at Santiago to the American army that made them prisoners. The address declares that the Spanish soldiers feel no resentment toward the men who fought them so nobly and so valiantly, and expresses gratitude for our honorable burial of the Spanish dead, our care of the wounded, our kind and considerate treatment of prisoners and our distribution of food and medicines. The concluding paragraph is at once a benediction and a prophecy, and is as follows.

With the greatest sincerity we wish you all happiness and health in thatland, which will no longer belong to our dear Spain, but will be yours, who have conquered it by force and watered it with your blood as your conscience called for, under the demand of civilization and humanity, but the descendants of the Congo and of Guinea, mingled with the blood of unscrupulous Spaniards and of traitors and adventurers, those people are not able to exercise or enjoy their liberty, for they will find it a burden to comply with the laws which govern civilized communities.

Surgeon General Terry, who is inspecting the camps in which New York troops are quartered, has sent a report to Albany concerning the conditions that he found in the Eighth New York's quarters at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, which is so startling that it is announced that the State authorities do not dare make it public for fear of a popular uprising against those in Washington who are responsible for the suffering and the sickness which are being needlessly brought upon our soldiers. As soon as he read the report Gov. Black announced that he would go to Washington at once to demand the immediate removal of the regiment to a camp where the whole organization would not be threatened with disease or death. A day of reckoning must surely come for the criminal incompetent and malfeasance that have made possible the entirely needless hardships and sufferings to which our soldiers have been exposed; but no reckoning can restore to life the hundreds and thousands of brave fellows who have been sacrificed by Alger's greed, partisanship, favoritism and imbecility. The record of the War Department under his management has been a most shameful one and when the story of the sufferings of the soldiers is told by them in their homes it will be strange indeed if there is not a popular uprising against an administration that held human life so cheap that it would not remove from office a War Secretary who botched and bungled and bedeviled everything that he touched.

COMING TO THE VOLKS-FEST.

Newburgh's Manhattan Will Visit Middletown on Labor Day.

From the Newburgh News.

At a meeting of the Newburgh Manhattan Tuesday night, it was unanimously voted that the association received to participate in a Volks-fest, to be held under the auspices of the Middletown Manhattan on September 5, be accepted.

They will attend in a body, upon two special cars on the West Shore and Ontario & Western railroads, and will be accompanied on their trip by the Newburgh Turn Verein, who have already accepted an invitation tendered to them also. The event will be held both afternoon and evening, but our local organization have made arrangements whereby they will return to this city at about 9 o'clock in the evening.

"They Never Will Be Missed."

Thomas A. March, sexton of the First Presbyterian Church, says that he picked up, Wednesday, in front of the church, nearly a quantity of dead sparrows. The bird rested in and about the belfry and spire and he thinks were drowned out in the floods of water which came down in Tuesday's night's great storm.

Trains Again Running Regularly on the O. & W.

Traffic on the O. & W., which was blocked by landslides and washouts between Livingston Manor and Cooks Falls, was resumed Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. The night express and the milk train which are due here early in the evening did not reach here until 1:40 and 2 o'clock respectively.

WORRIED ABOUT DR. TERRY'S REPORT.

ALBANY, Aug. 25.—The State authorities are much worried over the contents of the report of Surgeon Gen. Terry relative to the condition of the Eighth Regiment at Chickamauga. The statement of Gen. Terry that 200 sick men of that regiment are without proper hospital facilities is causing the most apprehension. The authorities are at a loss to account for the deplorable condition of affairs described.

Gov. Black stated, this afternoon, that he would probably leave for Washington in the morning.

MILK FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Secretary Alger went early to-day to the general hospital at Camp Wikoff, where there are 1,200 soldiers. He personally made some of which he grew and conversed with many of the sick men. He assured the sick that as soon as they are well enough they will be allowed to go home on furlough.

The secretary said there must be at least 2,000 gallons of milk delivered at the hospital daily and arrangements have been made for such a supply.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley came to town, today, from Connecticut.—The Admiral said he felt much improved. Although he declined to comment himself there is reason to believe the Admiral will go to Washington today.

A FALSE REPORT.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The report that Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, was shot in his camp in the Adirondacks is not true.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Monticello railroad will run a special train to Monticello on Thursday, Sept. 1, the third day of the Sullivan county fair. The train will leave Port Jervis at 9 o'clock and returning will leave Monticello at 6 p. m.

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DISGUSTED SPANIARDS

Think Santiago Was Surrendered Too Hastily.

RISE DOWN ON THE BANKS.

Sixteen Fishermen Drowned When Their Schooner Sank.

Reports of Soldiers Disgust Spaniards With Governor's Surrender.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—The newspapers and general public display considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago de Cuba, since hearing the stories with regard to the adequate defensive conditions prevailing there told by soldiers who arrived, yesterday, at Corunna by the Spanish steamer Alicante.

There have been six deaths among the returned soldiers since their arrival and many others are feared. The military authorities have begun the distribution of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

SIXTEEN FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Their Schooner Run Down on the Banks by a Transatlantic Liner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Transatlantic steamer Norge sank the French fishing schooner La Coquette, of Bayonne, France, on Saturday last, August 20, on the Grand Banks. The captain and eight seamen were saved and sixteen went down.

The Norge sailed from Scttle, Aug. 24, with seven first and thirty-three cable passengers, and 143 in the steerage. The weather was generally fine, but became foggy Saturday, between 3 and 4 p. m., but no one think that the vessel's speed was reduced. Capt. Knudsen said he could see about three cables' lengths ahead.

Suddenly a vessel loomed up from the north with sails set and stood directly across the bow of the steamer. The engines were stopped and backed at full speed but too late to bring the steamer's headway to a full stop. The stranger was struck squarely and with a crash was forced over and sank. At the impact several men sprang aboard the Norge.

The passengers of the Norge, most of whom were on deck, rushed about in confusion, but soon quieted down when they learned that the steamer was uninjured.

The fishing vessel sank almost immediately, and in sinking carried with her sixteen of her crew.

INCENDIARY IMPERILS MANY LIVES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A fire, believed to be incendiary, imperiled the lives of eleven families in a six-story tenement on Fifth street, this morning. Mrs. Stein, a deaf mute, fell down an air shaft and was probably fatally injured. All others escaped uninjured, but many heroic rescues were made.

Seven demijohns containing kerosene were found in the cellar. An investigation is under way.

BOUND FOR SANTIAGO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The U. S. transport Vigilancia passed by Sandy Hook going out at seven this morning. She has the 23d regiment, colored infantry, from Topeka, Kan., on board bound for Santiago.

[This is the regiment that passed through this city Wednesday, on the Erie.—Ed. ARGUS.]

TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME FROM PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed. No point has been designated as yet for their embarkation in the United States, but an examination of several sites is in progress. The first arrivals will be landed in New York city.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senators Davis, of Minnesota, and Frye, of Maine, who have been selected for peace commissioners, arrived at the White House, to-day, and had a conference with the President.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.
—Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 18 to 20. adv
—The Erie pay car was in town today.
—A golf club has been organized in Kingston with sixty members.
—The Otisville Sunday schools are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.
—About 200 persons from this city went on the O. & W. Mary Powell excursion.
—The Vance Comedy Co. will present "Friend Tom" at the Casino, to-night. Remember the prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.
—Burglars entered the Hancock post office, early Monday morning, and had drilled holes in the safe when they were frightened away.
—Sparks & Coles' circus outfit, consisting of a baggage car and one passenger car, passed over the O. and W., this morning.
—The high water from Tuesday night's storm washed out one end of the dam at Morgan W. Corey's place, just south of the city.
—Jacob Bauer furnished the colored soldiers who went east over the Erie, Wednesday, with 100 gallons of coffee while the trains stopped at Port Jervis.
—About 700 Port Jervis people went, Tuesday, to Lake Ariel, on the Erie and Wyoming road, on the excursion run by Neversink Lodge, South street of Tuxedo.
—The matinee, Saturday afternoon, will undoubtedly be well patronized, as "The Limited Mail" will be produced. The price of admission will be only 10 and 20 cents.
—The Vance Comedy Company is undoubtedly one of the best repertoire companies that have ever visited this city. They will play "Friend Tom," this evening. Admission only 10, 20 and 30 cents.
—Chief Higham is distributing seat blanks among the insurance men to be filled out after fires, the facts which will thus be readily gained being useful to the chief in the record of the department which he is now keeping.
—Mrs. E. Madden Dreher has received a photograph taken on the pier at San Francisco as the First Regiment was embarking for Honolulu. It shows a number of the 24th boys in photographic attitudes, and the portraits of some of them are excellent.

PERSONAL.

—Ed. Bonner, of New York city, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Nellie C. Purdy went to Fallsburgh, this morning.
—Miss Nare Margarum, of Deckertown is visiting, Mrs. H. C. McBrair.
—William Cooper, of Albany, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
—Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver spent Wednesday night with Rev. F. L. Wilson.
—Rev. David T. Howell, late of Monticello, and Rev. David Evans, of Middletown, were in town, Wednesday.—*Warwick Dispatch.*
—Mrs. Chas. E. Haight and sons, Fred and Marvy, who have been visiting at their brother's, N. D. Mills, returned to New York, this morning.
—Samuel Ayres and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, and granddaughter Roberta Ayres, went to Ocean Grove, this morning, for a couple of weeks.
—Chris Gumpel, of Middletown, who played first base for the Norwich team in 1894, is in town. He has been with Connaughton this season.—*Norwich Sun.*
—Miss Margaret Norman, returned on Wednesday to her home, No. 96 North Street, from a ten days' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rachel, at Ellenville N. Y.
—Mrs. Theodore D. Mills and her daughter, of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cuddeback. * * * Gus Billman of Middletown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billman, of Matamoras.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 18 to 20. adv

BRICKMAKERS RESUME WORK.

Their Strike a Very Costly Failure—Nothing Gained.

The brickmakers' strike at Haverstraw was formally declared off, Tuesday evening, and hundreds of the men returned to work, Wednesday morning. The men receive no concessions, either in wages or as to the daily output. They had used up all their resources and had to work on the manufacturers' terms or starve.

The strike has been a very costly one for manufacturers as well the workmen, and all business interests in Haverstraw have suffered severely on account of it.

Had His Pocket Picked at the Common Sense.

James C. Haviland, the well known horseman of this city, had his pocket picked of a roll of money amounting to $30, at Goshen, Wednesday. He did not discover his loss until he felt for his money at the Commercial House, after returning, when he learned that it was gone.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

GUESTS AT A SUMMER BOARDING HOUSE THE VICTIMS.

Three Dead and Many Others Very Sick —Also at the Fourteenth Anniversary Day Three and Were Taken Sick That Night—One of the Victims Died Yesterday Night—Every Occupant of the Jones Cottages at Greenfield, Ulster County, Prostrated.

The cottages of Arthur Jones, at Greenfield, Ulster county, presented horrible scenes, at 4 o'clock, this morning, when an Argus reporter reached them. The dead body of a woman lay in one room, in the largest house, and every other room in the houses was lighted and weak emaciated forms lay upon beds, cots and chairs.

In the dining room and kitchen a few were able to walk about, but there was no rest for any save the one in the room which was not lighted. The sick and mourning husband of the dead woman was stretched out on three chairs, bemoaning his loss.

The family of Arthur Jones and nearly all his summer guests were suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Since Sunday three have died.

Mrs. William Seder, wife of a street inspector of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Herman Michaelis, of No. 612 Ninth avenue, New York.

Robert Jones, uncle of Arthur Jones, who resided near the cottage.

The sick ones are.

Mark Meiman, 157 West 111th street; H. J. Harding, Mrs. Hanson, 310 Amsterdam avenue, Harry Weber, 614 Tenth avenue; Mrs. Snyder and daughter Louise, No. 210 West 47th street; Mrs. C. E. Allen and two children, all of New York city.—Mrs. D. A. Osborn, Newburgh; Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Philadelphia; Miss Alice Chester, 54 Seventh street, Brooklyn; Otto Seifert, Mount Vernon; Mrs. H. A. Stothoff, 21 Adams street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Jones' wife, his sons Floyd, Ward and Edward, and his father and mother, are also sick.

The whole party ate freely at dinner, Sunday, of some ice cream which Mr. Jones had made that morning. He flavored it with the essence of lemon, having purchased some from a traveling salesman from Massachusetts who annually visits the summer boarding places in Sullivan county.

Sunday night, when most of the guests were in the little church, Mrs. Seder was seized with violent nausea, and hurried out of the church, followed soon after by others who were in equal discomfort.

Before midnight every one who had partaken of the ice cream was down sick. The two boardinghouses were awake all night. Dr. J. F. Collette, of Mountain Dale, was called, Monday, and he at once diagnosed the sickness as the result of ptomaine poisoning, and as the condition of his patients grew rapidly worse he summoned Dr. J. E. Hasbrouck, of Wawarsing. They remained with the sufferers all day and all that night.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Seder died, her form having wasted terribly. Her remains were sent to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday morning. Wednesday night, Mrs. Michaelis died. Her body was taken to New York, this afternoon.

The houses looked like the deck of a cholera ship when the Argus reporter arrived there this morning. The doors and windows of the house were thrown wide open and a flood of light poured out of each of the lower rooms. Some of the poisoned were too ill to move, while there, raising themselves on their elbows, took a decided interest in the interviews.

Mrs. William Jones, mother of Arthur Jones, was seated in a chair in the small cottage and she called up her son, who had laid down for the first in several days. From his register a list of sheets was obtained, and in giving addresses he was assisted by a few who could move about. Mr. Jones said:

"The doctor says he does not know how many of them can recover, but he fears that quite a number of them will die. I expect our uncle, Robert Jones, who lives a little ways from here, and who ate some of the cream, is dead now. I haven't heard from him in two hours and they did not expect him to live an hour then."

About 5 o'clock word came from the uncle's house that he had passed away. The news was received in silence and with but slight interest by the sick guests. They seemed to be dazed with their own weakness, and the knowledge of the nearness of death. Each sufferer awakened from his lethargy about every five minutes when the symptoms of their disorder were evidenced, the patients being in great pain.

The disordered houses showed how violent was the attack upon every one. Tables were covered with used dishes, which had accumulated since the women were taken down. Every face was the picture of despair, and there seemed no one to encourage the drooping hearts.

Neighbors are scarce in that vicinity, save for one or two other boarding places, and these seem to be looking in the interest which one would think natural.

Mr. Jones brought Mr. Michaelis to the train at Mountain Dale, this morning, and he went to New York on No. 3 to make arrangements for the arrival of his wife's body. He is very weak, and he will seek the best of medical attendance at once.

Another Dog Gone

Mrs. Francis Yeoman, of Hartwood, sends a missive with alighting from a wagon in Montgomery, Monday, and hitching, broke her leg.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

Harvey Somerset and the Fast Gaze Keep the Talent Guessing—Two Heat Winners Drawn on Account of Sickness—John H. Conroy, Toastmaster.

Harvey Somerset is the most talked about man at the Goshen races. The remarkable string of his first string of victories and points he shows by the skillful manner during the Orange County Circuit is something remarkable and more heroic, although they do not relegate these everything to out straight and square, have announced that they will not hold the Randolph horse henceforth. He and Harvey had a lot of fun with the talent Wednesday, and when the 2.21 trot was finally over, Harvey, at least, was a big winner.

The friends of Mr. Harriman were well pleased with Rival's work and trainer Andrews was roundly applauded when he won the fifth heat. Harvey tossed him that heat, just for fun, but the Readville man took the next one easily. There was another odd thing about this race. Two heat winners were drawn at the end of the third heat, owing to illness.

Grace C. did her work well, taking three straight heats in the 2:15 class.

Helen Simmons was tipped to win the colt race and she did it easily.

The summaries are:

2:21 Class, Trotting. Purse $700.

Harvey, b. s., by Norval ... Somerset 1 1 1 1
Rival, b. s., by Rysdyk's Hambletonian ... Harriman 2 2 2 2
Grace C., b. m., by Judge Nutt ... Austin 3 3 3 3
Ben Logan, b. g. ... Logan 4 4 4 4
Harry B., br. g. ... Bell 5 5 5 5
Lucy C., b. m. ... Conroy 6 6 6 6
Lucky B., b. m. ... Lucky 7 7 7 7
Lucky L., b. m. ... Lucky 8 8 8 8
Time—2:21½, 2:21, 2:21, 2:21.

2:15 Class, Trotting. Purse $700.

Grace C., b. m., by Judge Nutt ... Austin 1 1 1
Ben Logan, b. g. ... Logan 2 2 2
Harry B., br. g. ... Bell 3 3 3
Lucky B., b. m. ... Lucky 4 4 4
Lucky L., b. m. ... Lucky 5 5 5
Time—2:14½, 2:14, 2:14.

2:25 Class, Pacing. Purse $400.

Helen Simmons, b. f., by Diamond Jay ... Simmons 1 1 1
Orange Lodge, ch. g. ... Foster 2 2 2
Brighton Belle, b. m. ... Conroy 3 3 3
Artemis, b. m. ... Smith 4 4 4
Del Mar, b. m. ... Smith 5 5 5
Time—2:11½, 2:11½.

The boxes and grand stand were again filled with well known people. Middletown people were conspicuous by their absence, Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Quaid and Miss Flora Horton being the only box occupants, sharing the hospitality of County Clerk Tuggart and ex-Assemblyman and Mrs. Bedell.

To-morrow the races will be enhanced in interest by John R. Gentry's appearance, in an attempt to lower the track record.

The attendance, this afternoon, is larger than on any previous day of the meeting. The space inside the rails is crowded with carriages and the grand stand is packed.

On account of the heavy track the 2:9 0 match race between Lilburne and Rhine B. has been postponed until to-morrow.

The mud showed six starters in the 2:25 class pacing: also in the 2:12 trotting and nine in the 2:24 trotting.

At 2:10 the auto or grand stand seats were occupied and it was estimated that there were at least 2,000 people on the grounds.

Owing to the condition of the track the horses were not called until 2:30.

Percy took the first heat in the 2:24 class in 2:23¼, Kitty Newman second and Rosa Roy, third.

In the 2 25 class, pacing, Jersey Bellman took the first heat in 2 20¼.

A BAG OF JEWELS FOUND.

Mrs. Bates' Jewelry Returned to Her by the Man Who Found It in the Road.

The satchel containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry which Mrs. Horace Bates, of Hoboken lost one day last week while riding from her uncle's, John Reader's near Howells, to Port Jervis, was returned to her, Tuesday. It had been found in the road near Hagaman by Samuel Fuller, of Brooklyn, a boarder at the Conboy farm there. He made a search for the owner and finding her on Port Jervis returned the jewelry, Tuesday.

THE SCHULTZ FAMILY PICNIC.

About Seventy-five Members of the Family at Midway Park.

About seventy-five members of the Schultz family are holding their annual reunion at Midway Park, to-day. Dinner was eaten on the old clam bake grounds.

An informal meeting was called to order after dinner but no officers were elected its purpose being to summon the members of the family together that they might become better acquainted with one another.

Beatrice and Her Specialties.

Beatrice, the soubrette with the Vance Comedy Co., has won the hearts of all who have witnessed her performances at the Casino, this week. She will introduce specialties in "Friend Tom," at the Casino, to-night. Remember the best seats can be secured for only thirty cents.

A U. S. Marine in Town.

Charles E. Newton, of the U. S. marine corps, who is assigned to duty on the New York, is spending a sixty-three hours' shore leave with his mother and brother in this city. His leave is up to-morrow noon.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

One Stack Where in the Hills—Three Buildings Blockaded.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The entire output of six dairies delivering milk at Howell's creamery was destroyed by the flooding of the spring house, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. B. J. Mallon and family have removed to Middletown, and Mrs. Richard Mallon and daughter, Katie, are preparing to remove to Middletown.

LIGHTNING STILL BUSY.

C. W. Gordon's Manse, on Chestnut Street, Struck Wednesday Afternoon and Badly Damaged.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the house of C. W. Gordon, at 90 Chestnut street, and shattered it quite badly.

The bolt first struck the chimney sending the bricks flying. It then knocked a number of shingles from the roof, followed the vent pipe to the cellar and there made a large hole in the foundation. Part of the bolt then seemed to follow the water pipe upstairs and finally made its way by the leader to the roof of the front steep where it knocked several boards loose and then disappeared. The loss is considerable, but it is covered by insurance with Case & Taylor's agency.

There was no one home at the time, at which the family consider themselves fortunate for they would undoubtedly have been injured by the lightning in its promiscuous travel about the house.

Geo Black, who was at his home on Prospect street was slightly stunned by the bolt which struck Mr Gordon's.

PRANKS OF LIGHTNING.

Struck a House and Cut Out Its Occupants—Cow Three Lives Were Killed.

In the storm of Tuesday night a horse belonging to John Monagh, which was in pasture at Meadow Hill, near Newburgh, was struck by lightning and killed. The four hoofs of the animal were cut off by the stroke.

Four cows on Ira Roberts' farm, near Johnson were killed, Tuesday night. When found, Wednesday morning, three of them were lying with their heads through a barbed wire fence. They had evidently been feeding between the wires when a lightning bolt traveling along the wire laid them low.

VAGARIES OF THE STORM.

No Rain at Port Jervis and a Thunderstorm Two Miles Away—Queer Conditions at Shohola.

Port Jervis entirely escaped the great storm of Tuesday evening, which did so much damage in other parts of Orange county and in Sullivan county. Not a drop of rain fell in the village, but at the driving point, two miles up the Neversink valley, the rain came down as if the clouds had burst.

At Shohola so much water fell that the culvert under the Erie tracks could not carry off the flood, and the embankment was washed away, and two miles east of that point it was "as dry as a bone."

FIRST NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Not to Sail on the Sonoma—Likely to Be the Last New York Regiment Mustered Out.

The Scandia, upon which it was expected that a detachment of the First New York Volunteers would sail for Honolulu, was ordered, Wednesday, to take no troops and the troops will probably have to wait, until they can be taken on one of the Pacific Mail steamers.

Adjutant General Tillinghast is quoted as saying, that the First Regiment will be the last of the New York volunteers to be mustered out.

A Shopkeeper's Good Deed.

While hastening to escape an approaching storm late Wednesday afternoon, Harry Dunham, assistant in the public library, took a bad header from his wheel on the bridge over the O. and W. track, near Mechanicstown. His cheek was badly skinned and he received many painful bruises, but pluckily reported for duty at the library after supper.

Why the Incandescent Lights Were Out

None of the incandescent lights in the southern part of the city were burning, Wednesday night. The reason assigned at the lighting company's office is that the transformers on the circuits for that part of town were burned out. It is expected that everything will be all right, to-night.

Obituary Notes.

—Charles H. Lyon, for many years connected with the railway mail service and of late superintendent of mails in the Brooklyn post office, died, Tuesday noon, aged sixty years. He was well known in this city.

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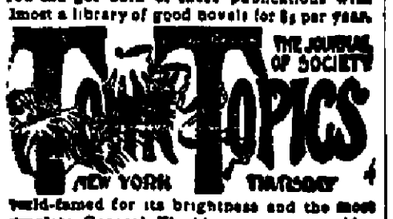

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18—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Isaac E. Ward.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Brewster, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 5th day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE A. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. [1w]

INSURGENTS' STAND.

They Want Us to Retain the Philippines.

WILL NOT DISARM IF WE REFUSE.

They Have Perfect Confidence In the United States, but They Want to Be Ready to Fight If We Give Them Up.

MANILA, Aug 25.—At a conference yesterday between the insurgents and the Americans the former declared emphatically that they were willing to cooperate with the Americans and to surrender their arms promptly if assured that the islands would remain either an American or a British colony or under a protectorate of the United States or Great Britain.

Otherwise, the insurgent leaders asserted, they would not dare disarm, but must positively refuse to do so. They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw.

The natives assert that the religious orders are instigating opposition to American supremacy. Many Spaniards assert that they are eager to invest their fortunes in new enterprises, but that they fear ruin if the Americans withdraw. A few monopolists, fearing competition, are secretly intriguing against the new regime.

Newspapers published in both the English and Spanish languages have already appeared.

The United States transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived yesterday, the former bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteer recruits for the Utah Light artillery and a detachment of the signal corps and the latter the First Montana volunteers and 300 recruits for the First California volunteers.

The transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived here yesterday. Their voyage was uneventful. There was very little sickness among the troops on board and no deaths. The transport St. Paul has not yet been sighted.

The United States cruiser Raleigh will start today for Hongkong where she will be docked and cleaned. The Olympia will follow on Saturday for the same purpose. In the absence of the Olympia the Baltimore will be Admiral Dewey's flagship.

The transports which have been lying in the bay have been released. The Zealandia sailed on her return home yesterday and the others will follow without delay.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Admiral Schley is reported greatly improved at Westport, Conn.

News of serious rioting over French concessions in the suburbs of Shanghai has reached San Francisco.

Spanish will be taught in the Chicago public schools, according to the new superintendent Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

Settlers along the Red River valley have asked assistance from Texarkana, Tex., in capturing a gang of negro cattle thieves.

Investigations of suspected bids for government bonds in the 3 per cent loan have shown that a large amount of subscriptions were forgeries.

J. P. Dunning, whose wife and sister-in-law were killed by eating poisoned candy in Dover, Del., states that he has withheld nothing that could lead to detection of the sender of the candy.

Large Dress Goods Sale.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The largest single sale of dress goods ever made in this country was consummated yesterday by the firm of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, commission merchants of 84 and 86 White street this city. The sale comprised 75,000 pieces of all kinds of dress goods and was the product of the Arlington mills of Lowell, Mass. The prices secured were very satisfactory, the aggregate value being something more than $1,250,000. The sale was very largely attended, the bidders numbering about 400 and including buyers from Maine to California.

The International Yacht Race.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Upon the sailing of the deputation of the Royal Ulster Yacht club for New York on board the Britannic, Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, secretary of the club, expressed the conviction that they would obtain the fairest conditions in view of recent international events. He said he believed the Americans had forgotten the ill feeling caused by the last race for the America's cup and anticipated the coming contest as a demonstration of Anglo-American friendship.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Hillsdale, J. F. Winters. New York—Schuyler Falls, E. F. Wever; Sullivan, F. G. Cole.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active; winter patents, $3 75@4 10; winter straights, $3 65@3 85; Minnesota patents, $4 40@4 65; winter extras, $2 65@3 15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier on cables, but rallied on rains in the northwest; September, 69½@69c.; December, 64⅞@64⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 42@45c.; No. 2 western, 44½c. c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firmer on cables and cash demand; September, 34⅝@34¾c.; December, 34⅝@35⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track white, state, 30@33½c.; track, white western, 30@33½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9 50@10; family, $12@12.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, $3.45, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 7¼c.; small, white, 7½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c.; western, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 26@33c.

TURPENTINE—Easier at 28⅝@29¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6¼c.; Japan, 5¼@6¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c.; country, 3½@3⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 35@40c.; good to choice, 45@60c.

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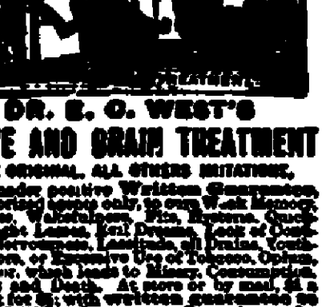

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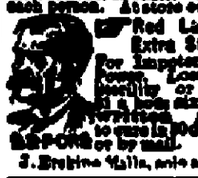

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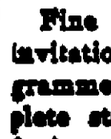

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DISTRESS IN HAVANA

Organized Bands of Beggars Roam the City.

THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED MEN.

Mobs Gather at the Free Kitchens—Distress in Interior Even Worse Than in Havana—Insurgents in the Province Still Under Arms.

KEY WEST, Aug. 25.—Distressing reports continue to arrive from Havana. Passengers arriving yesterday by the steamer George W. Childs say the suffering among the poorer classes is appalling.

Organized bands of beggars roam the city in every direction seeking food. Pinched faces and half clothed, emaciated forms are met with everywhere; mobs gather daily around the free kitchens awaiting the distribution of cooked food and after obtaining rations return to the public parks and boulevards, where they stretch themselves on the benches.

Thousands of unemployed gather at La Punta and other approaches opposite the Morro, at the entrance to the harbor, and wildly cheer every arriving American vessel, which they imagine brings food supplies for free distribution.

Those more fortunate, who either own or can hire small boats, surround the vessels while at anchor, beseeching to be given something to eat.

The authorities are compelled to use force to keep them from going aboard the vessels.

Distress in the interior is reported even greater than in Havana, as a number of vessels deeply loaded with supplies which have arrived at Havana during the past week have in a measure tended to relieve the situation.

The insurgent forces which still keep under arms in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, are likewise suffering for food. The insurgent general, Alejandro Rodriguez, commanding those districts, has made several visits under a flag of truce to Guanabacoa and other towns in the outskirts of Havana, seeking supplies for his men.

All hostilities are suspended. Albert Brice, member of General Shafter's staff, has arrived at Havana from Cienfuegos and is a guest of the British consul.

New York Soldiers Won't March.

ALBANY, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has received a dispatch from Surgeon General Terry at Chickamauga stating that the Eighth New York regiment was unable, on account of the physical condition of its members, to take its contemplated march of 60 miles; that he had appealed to General Breckinridge to authorize the abandonment of the march, and that he had complied with his request.

Instructions For Military Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—It is learned that the government has practically completed the instructions to the military commissions which are to have direction of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico pending the evacuation of the islands by the Spanish forces. Within a few days everything is expected to be in readiness for the departure of the commissioners early in September.

A TORNADO IN SYRACUSE.

Nearly All the State Fair Buildings Were Wrecked.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 25.—The proprietors of an amusement resort on the shores of Onondaga lake saw what they describe as "a wall of water 20 feet high" advancing rapidly up the lake shortly after noon yesterday. A few minutes afterward they were rushing into their cellars for safety, while popcorn booths, benches, with everything not nailed down and many things that were, went sailing through the air. In a few minutes the storm struck, and in less than half an hour it did awful execution. Its velocity was terrific. It ripped up trees and unroofed buildings as if they were straw and paper. The roof of the Alhambra rink, where the Democratic state convention is to be held, was rolled up like a scroll and whipped off into the street. Nearly all the buildings at the New York State Fair ground were wrecked, partially or completely, and exhibits which were being put in place for the fair next week were scattered to the winds. Almost by a miracle the art gallery, which was unroofed, did not collapse, and many thousand dollars' worth of valuable paintings by leading New York artists were saved.

The warehouse of C. J. Fisk, an electric power house, a brewery, a church and many other buildings in the city were badly damaged. One man was killed.

Poisoned by Eating Icecream.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Information has reached Mount Vernon, N. Y., of a poisoning which occurred at Mountaindale, Sullivan county, and in which a party of Mount Vernon residents were the victims. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Stutthoff, Mrs. Jessie Seder and Miss Lillian Walker left their homes here a short time ago to go camping at Mountaindale. Mrs. Seder is dead, and the others are reported to be in a serious condition.

Brickmakers' Strike Ended.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The brickmakers' strike at Haverstraw has ended, the laborers yielding to the manufacturers, who would make no concessions. Some of the yards resumed work yesterday. All expect to resume work in full during the week. The strike lasted over two months and resulted in the loss of nearly half a million dollars to Haverstraw business interests. The men are to go to work at the rate existing before the strike.

Universal Peace Union.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 25.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Universal Peace union and the thirty-first annual convention of the Connecticut Peace society opened at the Peace temple in this place yesterday, with President Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia in the chair. The attendance for the opening day was unusually large, several hundred being present during the morning and afternoon sessions.

C. P. Huntington Reported Shot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is rumored that C. P. Huntington has been accidentally shot at his camp in the Adirondacks. The rumor cannot be confirmed as yet.

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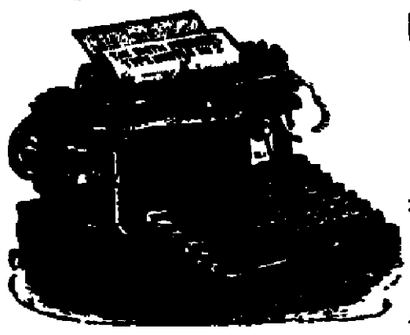

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Old-Fashioned.

New Boarder—See here, I can't stand this lamp. It smells like an oil refinery. What sort of a lamp is it, anyhow?

Chambermaid — That's a center-table lamp, sir.

New Boarder—Well, take it away, and bring me one of the old-fashioned kind. I don't care for these new-fangled scenter table-lamps.—N. Y. Weekly.

One on Him.

"I don't find anything worth reading in the manuscript you have submitted to me," said the managing editor to the angular female, as he handed her back her copy.

"I didn't suppose you would, but there may be a few persons of intelligence among your subscribers," was the crushing retort. — Tammany Times.

Another Lost Illusion.

"Tears, idle tears," the poet's time-worn phrase,
Though favorite and familiar, is not true.
For tears, I know, can work in many ways,
As you can tell when they've been worked on you.
—Puck.

AT THE DENTIST'S.

"You'll be a good little girl and take the gas, won't you, Kitty?"

"Oh, mamma, mayn't I have electric light?"—Phil May's Annual.

Weakness.

"What hundred books are best, think you?" I said.
Addressing one devoted to the pen.
He thought a moment, then raised his head,
"I candidly know—I've written only ten."
—N. Y. Truth.

Getting Things Mixed.

An open-air preacher, addressing a meeting to young men on the subject of "The Prodigal Son," became enthusiastic in showing the depth and persistence of paternal love, and finally shouted: "Brethren, I believe that the father kept that fatted calf for years awaiting the return of his son."—Tit-Bits.

He Is Still Figuring on It.

He—Yes, I really feel as if I ought to do something for my country.

She—Oh, well, I think you have done something for it.

He—I don't know when or how.

She—Why, you were away in Europe all summer, weren't you?—Chicago Daily News.

He Did Not Tell.

Mother—Johnny, what do you mean by playing with that Gruber boy? Didn't I tell you never to let me hear of such a thing again?

Offspring—You needn't blame me for hearing it. I didn't tell you.—Boston Transcript.

The Matter of Age.

Aged Millionaire—And you refuse me?

Miss Beauty—I am sorry, sir, but I cannot be your wife.

"Is it because I am too old?"

"No. Because you are not older."—N. Y. Weekly.

She Knew.

Hiram (describing his trip to the city)—I went inter the store an got in one uv them things that take you right up tew the roof in a jiffy—what d'call 'em, Marthy?

Martha — Them's shop-lifters.—Puck.

In Emulation.

"Archie," said his most intimate friend "you told me you were going to propose to Miss Grinstead. How did you come out?"

"Throgmon," replied Archie with a dry sob, "I have had a sad but glorious day!"—Chicago Tribune.

Love's Labor Lost.

Mr. Bickers (a bachelor)—Thompson got married so that he wouldn't have to go to the war.

Mr. Tiff (a benedict)—If he thinks he can avoid fighting that way he is very much mistaken.—N. Y. World.

Sure Method.

"Have you marked the newspaper you sent to Caroline, so that she may be certain of seeing the paragraph you want her to?"

"No, but I've cut out the paragraph—that's the safest way."—Moonshine.

Cutting.

He—You appear to be angry with my friend from the west; but you mustn't mind what he says. He's a rough diamond, you know.

She—Then I shall assist in cutting him.—Punch.

Cause and Effect.

"Why don't Quigg and his fiancee get married?"

"They both spent so much trying to captivate each other that they can't afford it."—Brooklyn Life.

A Modern Idea.

"Bought ribbons by the yard,
Makes very much neatness,
But when they 'ribbon down' street or gutter
They make the public stare."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

1—Wickham Ave., cor Prince, O. & W. R. R.
2—North street and Low avenue, bus shops.
3—North st and Wisner Ave., type shop.
4—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
5—Grand avenue and Prince street.
6—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
7—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
8—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
9—James and Henry streets.
10—North and John streets, fire crossing.
11—Lake avenue and West street.
12—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
13—State Hospital Gate.
14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
15—Rear of State Hospital.
16—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
17—High and Hunford streets.
18—Canal street, conservancy.
19—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
20—Fulton avenue and South street.
21—Fulton street and East avenue.
22—Academy avenue and Wesley avenue.
23—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
24—East Main street, east of Orchard street.
25—Academy avenue and Conway street.
26—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
27—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
28—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
29—North street, near Orchard.
31—Franklin Square.

—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall. Fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	10 Mail Ex	1 Day Ex	3 Mix'd	17 Mail & Ex	9 Exp	7 Chic Express
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Lv		8 40		12 10		
Franklin St		8 45		12 15		
W. 42d St		8 50		12 20		
Weehawken		9 00		12 30		
Cornwall		10 20		1 50		
Pinebrook		10 28		1 58		
Orr's Mills		10 35		2 05		
Little Britain		10 45		2 15		
Burnside		10 55		2 25		
Campbell H.		11 00		2 30		
Otisville		11 10		2 40		
Mary Ford		11 15		2 45		
M'town Lv	7 30	10 45	11 55	3 00	5 00	7 00
Main St.						
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 00	5 00	7 00
" Lv	8 45	10 50	12 10	3 15	5 15	7 15
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 37	3 42	5 42	7 42
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	12 48	3 53	5 53	7 53
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	12 56	4 01	6 01	8 01
Summitville	9 50	11 30	1 12	4 15	6 15	8 15
Ellenville	10 05	11 50	1 30	4 35	6 35	8 35
Fallsburgh	10 30	12 05	1 50	5 05	7 05	8 55
Kurtzeville	10 38	12 12	1 58	5 13	7 13	9 03
Ferndale	11 15	12 51	2 36	5 51	7 51	9 41
Liberty	11 30	1 10	2 50	6 05	8 05	9 55
Parksville	11 45	1 25	3 05	6 20	8 20	10 10
L'f'gst'n M'r	12 00	1 40	3 20	6 35	8 35	10 25
Rockland	12 15	1 55	3 35	6 50	8 50	10 40
Cadosia	1 30	2 10	3 45	7 00	9 00	10 55
Walton	2 10	2 45	4 20	7 35	9 35	11 30
Maywood		3 14	4 48			
Sidney		3 41				
N'rwich Ar		4 25	5 30			
" Lv		4 30	5 40			
Castle		4 50	6 00			
Oneida Ar		5 30	6 40			
" Lv		5 35	6 45			
Fulton		6 05	7 15			
Oswego Ar		6 30	7 40			

Stations.	6 Exp	12 Mail & Ex	14 Del'ware Ex	2 Buffalo Ex	18 Day Ex	4 Chic Express
	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Oswego Lv	11 30		7 30			
Oneida Ar	12 52		8 52			
" Lv	12 58		9 00			
Castle			9 25			
Norwich Ar	2 00		10 30			
" Lv	2 10		10 40			
Sidney	3 00		11 30			
Maywood						
Walton	3 20	12 15	11 45	6 30	7 30	10 30
Cadosia	4 25	1 30		7 35	8 35	11 35
Rockland		1 45		7 50	8 50	11 50
Lyon'n M'r	5 07	2 00	6 40			
Parksville		2 15	6 55			
Liberty	5 45	2 35	7 00	8 15	9 15	12 15
Ferndale		2 45	7 10	8 25	9 25	12 25
Burlingville		3 04	7 29	8 44	9 44	12 44
Fallsburgh		3 15	7 40	8 55	9 55	12 55
Kurtzeville	6 05	3 40	7 50	9 05	10 05	1 05
Ellenville		3 50	8 00	9 15	10 15	1 15
Summitville	6 30	4 10	8 20	9 35	10 35	1 35
Wurtsboro		4 25		9 50	10 50	1 50
Bloomingburgh		4 41		10 06	11 06	2 06
Winterton		4 45		10 10	11 10	2 10
M'town Ar	6 55	5 10	8 55	10 35	11 35	2 35
" Lv	6 45	5 40	9 25	10 55	11 55	2 55
M'town Main St.		5 55		11 07	12 07	3 07
Stony Ford		6 05		11 17	12 17	3 17
Campbell H.		6 15	9 45	11 27	12 27	3 27
Burnside		6 25		11 37	12 37	3 37
Little Britain		6 35		11 47	12 47	3 47
Orr's Mills		6 45		11 57	12 57	3 57
Pinebrook		6 55		12 07	1 07	4 07
Cornwall	7 35	7 05	10 05	12 17	1 17	4 17
Weehawken	9 45	9 10	12 10	2 22	3 22	6 22
New York Ar. 42d St.	9 55	9 20	12 20	2 32	3 32	6 32
" Ar. 23d St.						
" Ar. Fifth St	10 00	9 25	12 25	2 37	3 37	6 37
	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
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Trains leave Cadosia 5 10 a m 6 00 p m Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m for Cadosia.
Trains leave Sidneyville for Binghamton 7 40 11 30 a m, and 4 45 5 55, 6 47 p m. Sunday only 5 30 p m. Sunday only 6 47 p m.
Trains leave Binghamton for Sidneyville 7 00 7 50, 10 30 a m, and 12 f 3 00 and 5 p m. Sunday only 4 0 p m. Sunday only 7 15 p m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 9 10 a m, 2 45 and 4 45 p m. Except Saturday 1 00 p m. Sunday only 5 10 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 1 45 and 5 30 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 8 15 p m. Except Saturday 5 47 p m.
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Leave Walton 7 00 a m stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 5 p m.
Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 5 a m.
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West 23d St	8 10		4 10
Cortlandt and Desbrosses Sts	8 15		4 15
Jersey City	8 25		4 25
Hackensack	8 45		4 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 55		4 55
Passaic	9 05		5 05
Two Bridges	9 15	5 30	5 15
Carlesburg	9 25	5 40	5 25
Franklin	9 35	5 50	5 35
Hamburg	9 45	6 00	5 45
Dockertown	9 55	6 10	5 55
Quarryville	10 05	6 20	6 05
Pineville	10 15	6 30	6 15
Westtown	10 25	6 40	6 25
Johnson	10 35	6 50	6 35
Slate Hill	10 45	7 00	6 45
Middletown	11 00	7 15	7 00

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 15	3 00
Slate Hill	6 45	7 30	3 15
Johnson	6 55	7 40	3 25
Westtown	7 05	7 50	3 35
Pinesville	7 15	8 00	3 45
Quarryville	7 25	8 10	3 55
Dockertown	7 35	8 20	4 05
Hamburg	7 45	8 30	4 15
Franklin Junction	7 55		
Franklin	8 05	8 40	4 25
Carlesburg	8 15	8 50	4 35
Two Bridges	8 25	9 00	4 45
Paterson City	8 35		4 55
Paterson (Broadway)	8 45	9 10	5 05
Hackensack	9 05	9 30	5 25
Jersey City	9 25	9 50	5 45
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 35	10 00	5 55
West 23d street	9 45	10 10	6 05

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	Leave	Arrive
	NEW YORK	
17	4 00 P M	
21	7 15 P M	
1	9 00 P M	
9	1 45 P M	
11	4 00 P M	
15	5 00 P M	
25	7 30 P M	
35	9 00 P M	
5	12 00 M	
19	8 00 A M	
10	9 00 A M	
28	10 00 A M	
16	11 00 A M	
24	12 00 M	
6	1 00 P M	
1	2 00 P M	
30	3 00 P M	
2	4 00 P M	
8	5 00 P M	
22	6 00 P M	
11	7 00 P M	
12	8 00 P M	
	Arrive	Leave
	MIDDLETOWN	
	8 45 A M	8 55 A M
	9 45 A M	9 55 A M
	10 45 A M	10 55 A M
	11 45 A M	11 55 A M
	12 45 P M	1 00 P M
	1 45 P M	1 55 P M
	2 45 P M	2 55 P M
	3 45 P M	3 55 P M
	4 45 P M	4 55 P M
	5 45 P M	5 55 P M
	6 45 P M	6 55 P M
	7 45 P M	7 55 P M
	8 45 P M	8 55 P M
	9 45 P M	9 55 P M
	10 45 P M	10 55 P M
	11 45 P M	11 55 P M
	12 45 A M	1 00 A M
	1 45 A M	1 55 A M
	2 45 A M	2 55 A M
	3 45 A M	3 55 A M
	4 45 A M	4 55 A M
	5 45 A M	5 55 A M
	6 45 A M	6 55 A M
	7 45 A M	8 00 A M
	8 45 A M	8 55 A M
	9 45 A M	9 55 A M
	10 45 A M	10 55 A M
	11 45 A M	11 55 A M
	12 45 P M	1 00 P M
	1 45 P M	1 55 P M
	2 45 P M	2 55 P M
	3 45 P M	3 55 P M
	4 45 P M	4 55 P M
	5 45 P M	5 55 P M
	6 45 P M	6 55 P M
	7 45 P M	8 00

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GREAT STORM

Reports of Further Damage by Lightning and Wind.

Smith Hoyt's barn on the mountain road between Otisville and New Vernon, was struck by lightning, Tuesday night and somewhat damaged, but luckily it was not set on fire.

A. F. Storie's barn, on the Cochecton turnpike, a short distance west of Newburgh, was struck by lightning and set on fire and with the granary entirely destroyed.

John R. Manning, of Wawayanda, had one of his dairy cows killed by lightning.

The residence of R. J. Jayne in Warwick, was struck. The lightning ran down the chimney and knocked the lids off the kitchen stove, but did no other damage.

A cow belonging to T. M. Benedict, of Warwick, was killed.

Newburgh's fire alarm system was knocked out by the lightning. At police headquarters, where a fire alarm repeater is located the insulation was burned off and a table was set on fire. The blaze was soon extinguished.

James F. Harris, who lives on the Hill Harris farm, on the turnpike east of Montgomery, reports that the force of the wind moved his barn on its foundation about six inches toward the eastward. The barn is 32x100 feet in size. Part of his granary was blown down, as were also eight or ten apple trees in his orchard, and his fences were considerably damaged by the storm. Mr. Harris also said his house was struck by lightning, but the damage done to it was very slight. He and the members of his family were all away from home at the time.

Mrs Elizabeth Rebrey was engaged in ironing clothes near an open window at her home in Newburgh. Suddenly she was stricken to the floor by one of the flashes and for a time it was feared she could not be resuscitated. After about an hour she showed signs of recovery and next day was able to be around. The iron in her hand doubtless attracted the electric current.

Reports from Dutchess and Columbia counties are to the effect that the storm did great damage there, many barns and other buildings having been struck and burned.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Gas Company and Its Alleged Illegal Charges.

EDITOR ARGUS.—Beginning with this month the gas company bills show up with a new "little joker."

When the Common Council appointed a committee to investigate this company's alleged illegal charges they little dreamed of the resources of the people with whom they had to deal.

The gas company, finding that it would be compelled to give up charging thirteen cents per month meter rent (because the State law provides a penalty of $50 for each and every offence, and directs that these penalties when collected be paid into the city's general fund), started out by making a minimum bill of fifty cents per month.

Now many people burn less than 100 feet per month, so it is readily seen that the gas company is really obtaining a rent of 28c. per month for every such meter.

Is this not a violation of the law which says that no rent shall be charged either in a direct or indirect manner?

Will our authorities prevent this outrage?

Will they not collect these penalties from the gas company? This money would go a great way towards fixing every street in the city. C.

WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT.

Judge Fullerton Decides to Wait Until Mrs. Allan's Suit Is Tried

Judge William Fullerton has decided not to make any statement for publication, with reference to his arrest in the suit brought against him by Mrs. Agatha Allan, of Plainfield, N. J. A few nights ago he had practically concluded to make public his side of the story. Wednesday, however, his brother, Hon. S. W. Fullerton of Goshen, went to Newburgh, and upon the advice of the latter, the Judge concluded to remain quiet until the trial, which will be held in September in Brooklyn

Coney Island Excursion.

Owing to the popularity of the Ontario and Western Coney Island excursions, they have decided to give another day's outing at the beach on Sunday, Aug. 28. The rate direct to the island from Middletown will be $1. Train will leave Wickham avenue 8 20 a. m., Main street 8 23 a m advtd

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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NOTED IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Denmark slaughters 1,400,000 hogs every year.

One-sixth of the inhabitants of France have bank accounts.

The vineyards of Italy cover nearly 8,000,000 acres.

Steamboats are displacing gondolas in Venice.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about 15 cents in gold.

Physicians' carriages have the right of way in the streets of Berlin.

Of all European countries Italy has the largest number of murders. Russia of suicides.

There is no hanging in Mexico, and, outside what concerns the army and the brigands, no capital punishment.

When the Trans-Siberian railroad is completed it will be easy for a person to go from London to Japan in 18 days.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of $100,000,000.

Chinese ladies, who 20 years ago were locked up in harems, may now be seen bicycling through the towns.

Rifles are said to have been first invented by Gaspard Zollner, a native of Vienna. This was about the end of the fifteenth century.

Goat carts have lost their attractions for Paris infants in the Champs Elysees. They now insist on riding in trains of carriages drawn by a motor cycle.

Verditschew, a town in the province of Kiew, Russia, will be sold at auction at the end of this month. It owes the government and other creditors 2,919,393 rubles, 63 kopecks, which it is unable to pay.

The royal palace at Madrid is one of the most beautiful structures in the world, being built by an Italian architect in the early part of the last century at a cost of close upon £1,000,000, and intended to be a rival to the French palace at Versailles. The material is white marble. It is 407 feet each way, with a court 240 feet square, roofed with glass.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle.

Shells as they are known in the present day were not used in the navy until the latter end of the eighteenth century.

Retired chief gunners in the British navy who have received advantageous offers of service in the Argentine fleet have been forbidden by the admiralty to accept the positions.

Willow wood is the most available for the use of powder manufacture, and for that reason war speculators are buying all they can. Trees are most thickly found in Pennsylvania.

The latest lifeboat, which is said to have been approved by the British admiralty, carries three long cylinders into which a million cubic feet of air can be compressed. This air will drive the boat 15 miles an hour for six hours.

The armada which King Philip of Spain fitted out against England in 1588 consisted of 129 vessels, carrying about 2,000 cannon, 8,000 sailors and 19,000 soldiers—up to that time the most powerful fleet the world had ever seen.

Krupp is building five centimeters (two-inch) paper field guns for the German infantry. They are so light that a soldier can easily carry one, while the resistance of the paper is greater than that of steel of the same caliber

WONDERFUL KNIVES.

There is a knife at Sheffield which is very remarkable It is not longer than a thumb nail, and yet contains 20 blades.

One of the most wonderful knives in existence has 1,340 blades, all having hinges and springs and closing into the same handle.

At Windsor castle, among the royal plate is a knife which was presented by the cutlers of Sheffield to George IV. It is remarkable as having more than a hundred blades.

The cutlers at Sheffield have a knife which is but an inch long when closed, has 70 blades, beautifully made and illustrating nearly all the forms ever given to knife blades Another specimen has 230 blades, all etched with portraits, landscapes or other artistic designs

King Humbert of Italy possesses a hunting knife the handle of which is solid ivory beautifully carved, and surmounted with the royal crown. Its sheath is of pigskin, mounted in massive silver chased to match the knife, with the royal arms of Italy in bold relief The price of the knife was $100, and the case cost another $75.

JOYS OF MATRIMONY.

An Atchison woman is not only a poor cook and housekeeper, but she does not laugh at her husband's jokes

The popular idea of a very sensible woman is one who refuses to turn over to her husband all the money she earned before she married.

When there is company the boy of the family usually says something that results in his mother giving him a flag raising as soon as the company has gone.

An Atchison father says the only time he gets a front seat in a crowd is when one of his daughters is married to a 25 cent young man and he does not want a good view.

If a married man compliments a pretty woman in the presence of his wife his wife reproves him, and if the wife is not present the pretty woman thinks it her duty to reprove him.

A man doesn't feel that his territory is being infringed upon when some one compliments his wife, but he does feel that his rights are being usurped when others than himself could have

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug 25, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	141⅛	140⅝
Tobacco	139⅝	144
Chicago Gas	106⅝	105⅝
Nat. Lead	36⅛	35⅝
General Electric	41	40⅝
U. S. L., pref.	78	77⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	35¼	35⅛
A. T. & S. F.	15⅛	—
C. B. & Q.	117⅝	116⅝
C. M. & St. P.	112¼	112⅜
E. I.	186⅝	186
D. L. & W.	161	—
C. of N. J.	—	92½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	106¾
O. & W.	15½	16⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19⅜	19¾
N. W.	136½	136
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	118⅜	119
M. P.	36⅜	36½
Texas	16¾	16⅞
O. P.	25¾	25⅝
W. Union	94⅜	94⅛
L. & N.	58⅝	59
Manhattan	94⅝	97
P. M.	34⅝	34⅝
Wabash, pref.	21⅛	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	73½	73¾
Metropolitan Traction	166½	167
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅛	67
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PROF. W. H. SAUERBORF, Clairvoyant, will be in Middletown, N. Y., August 14th for one week, at Wm. S. Moe's House, No. 37 James street. 4w1m Oct15

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THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOWEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7dly Oct6,98

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It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

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We Will Give You a Bargain in Wood for a Few Days.

The wood is on rented land and has to be moved

E. H. GREGORY,

TELEPHONE 129

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 48c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c. A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

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